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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 12-3-51

WEATHER Fair and unseasonably warm weather prevailed during the week. Humidities were rather high over the eastern portion of the state on several days, but low humidity prevailed in the west. Several days were rather windy.

CROPS About 74% of the corn had been harvested up to last Saturday as compared with 85% harvested on the same date a year ago. Percentage harvested by districts are as follows: Northwest 56%; North-Central 49%; Northeast 69%; Central 69%; East-Central 81%; Southwest 67%; South-Central 80%; Southeast 82%. Some rain, sleet and snow slowed down harvesting operations.

Comments on the soft corn continue to be very pessimistic. Some reports indicate that the moisture content of corn in northeastern Nebraska is higher following the week of snow and high humidity. Warm, humid weather caused some spoilage of corn in storage as well as some corn in the field.

Although comments on the corn crop are usually pessimistic, there is still a considerable percentage of corn that yielded well and should keep in storage if weather conditions are favorable. Cooler weather would be helpful. Much of the soft corn has been fed since it takes larger quantities of the wet corn. Some corn is being placed in ricks for drying while other corn is being run through artificial dryers. Some corn is still being placed in silos. There are some reports of wet, snapped corn being sold between \$15 and \$20 a ton.

The reports on wheat are generally favorable. The top soil is getting a little dry in western Nebraska and a little rain in that area would be of benefit to wheat. The condition of pasture and range remains high for this time of the year. Wheat is furnishing considerable pasturage. Some farmers who were fortunate to get sorghum for grain planted early so that it matured are saving it for seed.

About 16% of the counties report a shortage of feed grains, 73% ample and 11% report a surplus. Hay and forage supplies generally range ample to surplus with a few counties reporting a shortage. Rainfall and surface moisture are generally ample but a few counties are reporting a little shortage. Subsoil moisture is ample throughout the state. One county reports more than the average number of farm auctions with prices down 10% to 20%.

LIVESTOCK There has been a heavy demand for sealed corn to finish livestock that had been fed on soft corn. Some reports indicate less demand for pigs at the sales barns and decreased interest in sows for spring farrowing. Hay and forage is ample.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 3, 1951

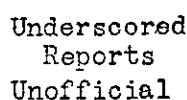
Eastern Division 14 50 Central Division

None

None

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Precipitation Map for Week Ending November 30, 1951



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (For 24 hours ending in a.m.)

		NOVEMBER						DECEMBER							
		27th		28th		29th		30th		1st		2nd		3rd	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	53	28	55	20	64	26	61	27	68	32	68	32	63	28
	Scottsbluff	56	27	55	23	57	35	59	22	68	27	68	27	53	30
	Sidney	57	22	55	22	61	30	53	22	64	30	65	24	65	30
N-C	Burwell	54	31	54	20	59	27	--	--	--	--	62	--	--	--
	Valentine	57	26	54	24	--	--	56	35	69	26	69	31	48	37
NE	Norfolk	40	30	45	22	53	35	55	25	57	29	58	41	56	40
	Sioux City	35	23	41	16	47	32	55	26	--	--	51	40	57	47
CEN.	Grand Island	50	31	53	25	58	34	58	27	60	29	59	42	56	38
	Lexington	53	22	60	21	60	29	57	21	65	27	62	35	55	37
E-C	Lincoln	45	32	52	32	56	42	55	30	58	38	52	48	60	46
	Omaha	43	30	48	25	55	35	55	28	54	33	51	47	62	55
SW	Imperial	60	24	58	20	62	25	59	19	65	29	65	20	51	35
	North Platte	58	27	58	22	60	29	56	24	60	27	63	28	61	35

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